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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax no.: (703) 872-9306	Application No. :	09/974,593
	Filing Date :	October 09, 2001
	First Named Inventor :	HIDETOSHI KABASAWA
	Group Art Unit :	2652
	Examiner :	MILLER, BRIAN E.
	Attorney Docket No. :	JCLA8091-R

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. ☐ **Previously submitted**

() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

(X) Preliminary Amendment in (8) pages.

() Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. () Associate Power of Attorney.

3. Fees are calculated as follows:

		CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Basic Fee					\$ 770	\$ 770	
Total Claims	7	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0	
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	= 1 x	\$ 86	= \$ 86	
[2] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.					Time Extension Fee	= \$ 420	
Total:						\$ 1276	

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 02 FC:1001 770.00 DA
 03 FC:1201 86.00 DA